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## Press Release

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**Re: Mayor Copenhaver Supports National Hunger Awareness Day**

Mayor Copenhaver joins the Golden Harvest Food Bank and Dr. Martha Eames in recognizing National Hunger Awareness Day on Tuesday, June 6th. In order to raise awareness of the thousands of people locally whose lives are impacted daily by hunger, The Golden Harvest Food Bank is encouraging people to "Fast for Lunch". The Food Bank has organized a rally starting at noon at the Augusta Commons. "This is an issue that impacts thousands of local residents on a daily basis," stated Mayor Copenhaver. "I strongly support the valiant efforts of the Golden Harvest Food Bank to feed the hungry of our community and would encourage all citizens to join me in fasting for lunch today in order to raise awareness of this issue."